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Honorable James R. Durfee
Chairman, Civil Aeronautics
Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Durfee:

In your letter of December 3 you requested a blanket clearance of all communications between this Agency and the Civil Aeronautics Board in order to comply with the desires of the Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight.

Insofar as any communications might be classified because of the security requirements of this Agency, I would be unable to give such a blanket clearance in view of my responsibilities for the protection of intelligence sources and methods. However, a survey indicates that the lack of such a clearance should cause no practical difficulty as there has been little direct correspondence between this Agency and the Board.

If in your dealings with the Subcommittee classified documents relating to this Agency or its activities should appear, we would be glad to give the matter expeditious handling. In such event, or if you or your staff have any questions, please call STATINTL [redacted] Legislative Counsel, code 143, extension 734.

Sincerely,

Signed

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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